6. Shri Sharanabasaveshwar College of Science,
   Gulbarga.
7. Shri Sharanabasaveshwar College of Arts,
   Gulbarga.
8. Godutai Dudduppa Appa Arts & Commerce College for Women,
   Gulbarga.

**Kendriya Vidyalayas in Himachal Pradesh**

† 1826. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for setting up of Kendriya Vidyalayas and whether his Ministry has agreed to a Kendriya Vidyalaya in each district of the country, whereas these schools have not been set up in several districts of Himachal Pradesh so far;

(b) if so, the districts where these schools have not been set up so far; and

(c) by when Kendriya Vidyalayas would be set up in these districts?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened in areas where there are at least one thousand transferable Central Government employees or defence personnel and availability of at least 200 school going children from this category. The schools can also be opened if sponsored by Central Public Sector Undertakings and are totally funded by them. In addition, the schools require 15 acres of land free of cost and rent-free temporary accommodation for school and staff quarters for at least 50% employees till the Kendriya Vidyalaya is in a position to construct its own building. Since setting up of Kendriya Vidyalayas is demand driven and as per the criteria mentioned, there is no policy of setting up Kendriya Vidyalayas in every district including Himachal Pradesh.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

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